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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</b>   |  | Docket No.:  | TEX4542O9493US    |
| Serial No.: 09/973/142  |  | Filing Date: | October 9, 2001   |
| Group Art Unit: 1625  |  | Examiner:    | Binta M. Robinson |
| Applicant(s): Biediger et al.   |  |              |                   |
| Invention: Carboxylic Acid Derivatives That Inhibit the Binding of Integrins to Their Receptors |  |              |                   |

Commissioner For Patents  
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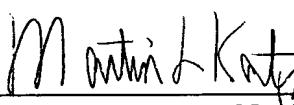
Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 26, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

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| <b>Response Within:</b> | <b>First Month</b>                | <b>Second Month</b>                          | <b>Third Month</b>                | <b>Fourth Month</b>                 |
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- A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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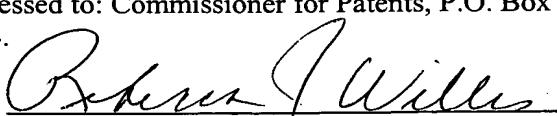
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Biediger et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,142

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**AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 26, 2003.

Please amend the application as follows: